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DO IT RIGHT.

The weather promises to
be fair on Monday, and as
it is the week before Eas-
ter the ladies will turn out
in good numbers to do
their Easter shopping.
You can get some of their
dollars by telling them in
to-morrow's TIMES what
you have for sale.

THE TIMES is THE
medium in Roanoke to
reach the eyes of the pur-
chasing class. Space
enough left to accommo-
date all at low figures.
Get your "ad." in early.

WE do not prophesy the downfall of
the Democratic party, either in the
country, State or city, just because
Colonel John Hampton Hoge, "late
consul to Amoy," has seen fit to "flip"
to the other side. While the Republi-
cans may hail with rejoicing his entry
into their ranks, recognizing, as all do,
his ability as a lawyer and his effective-
ness as a stump speaker, yet the Demo-
cratic party will have no cause to
sorrow over the loss of this one sheep
that has strayed from the fold. The
ninety and nine true blue, and upright
Democrats still remain, and we have
no reason to believe that the incident
in the Bible story of the lost sheep
will be repeated in this instance.

IMPROVEMENT OF BUSINESS IN THE
SOUTH.

The Manufacturers' Record in its
weekly summary of the business con-
ditions of the South says that one of the
noticeable features of the business in
the South is the unusually large num-
ber of capitalists and housekeepers who
are now investigating the resources
and attractions of this section and this
is being followed by some large sales
of property and extensive colonization
projects.

Many reports complain of the injury
to business by the tariff agitation, and
in some industries there is much uncer-
tainty as to the future on this account,
but on the whole the South shows a
gradual improvement, with more dispo-
sition to take up new enterprises.

There is considerable activity in pub-
lic improvement matters, including
water works, electric light works and
sewerage systems, and reports for the
week show such enterprises for one
town in Maryland, one in Arkansas,
three in Florida, one in Louisiana, one
in Missouri, one in Tennessee, seven in
Texas, two in Virginia, and one in Ken-
tucky.

Among the important industrial enter-
prises reported for this week are a
\$500,000 lumber company in Maryland,
a \$100,000 lumber company in West Vir-
ginia, a saw mill of 60,000 feet daily
capacity in Georgia, several planing
mills in other States, a shoe factory in
Virginia, three tobacco factories in
North Carolina, a furniture factory in
Norfolk, a 250 ton ice factory in Dallas,
an ice factory in North Carolina, fire
brick works in Alabama, flour mills, a
paper mill, a soap factory and a number
of other enterprises in different States.

Notwithstanding the general depres-
sion in railroad matters several railroad
projects, some of considerable impor-
tance, are taking shape for active con-
struction work. The total production
of coal in the South in 1893 was 27,700,
000 tons, against 24,500,000 in 1892, and
15,200,000 tons in 1891.

COL. HOGE A BACKSLIDER.

He Turns Republican and De-
nounces the Administration.

Col. John Hampton Hoge, late con-
sul to Amoy, China, has renounced his
allegiance to the Democratic party and
appeared before the Republican city
committee Wednesday night and ten-
dered his services to that party.

Colonel Hoge was seen yesterday by a
TIMES reporter, but he declined to make
a statement for publication, saying that
he would be heard from publicly on his
political views, and that he was merely
a private citizen and could see no reason
why his political opinions should be
aired through the press.

He admitted, however, that he had
joined the Republican ranks and said
there was no reason why he should re-
main in the Democratic party. Warm-
ing upon the subject he expressed his
views quite freely. The substance of
Colonel Hoge's remarks to the reporter
is as follows:

"There is but one party and a half in
existence in the United States, the Re-
publican party and the ragged edge of
the Mugwumpery composed of Mr.
Cleveland in front, Walter Q. Gresham
in the middle, and Wayne McVeigh
holding the tail. The man that can
swallow that kind of a political con-
glomeration, that is without a principle
and without a policy, they pulling in
one direction, the so-called Democratic
Congress pulling in the opposite direc-
tion, while every financial, pecuniary
and industrial interest of the country
being pulled to pieces, the country upon
the verge of bankruptcy and the people
destitute and on the point of starvation,
can remain in the Democratic party. If
this is Democracy and Democratic rule
I save the country and deliver us
from our friends."

"The day of sentimental politics is
over and the only sensible thing for the
South to do is to view the situation
from a business, practical common
sense standpoint. I certainly propose
to do so, and in doing it I exercise the
right of a free-born American citizen,
free to think and act for myself, free
from all personal and political obliga-
tions and plainly see what every intel-
ligent man must see, that Democracy
in its modern acceptance is a practical
failure."

"They demonstrated to the world
their utter inability to manage the af-
fairs of the country. A full and fair
opportunity has been given them. More
than a year has passed and the ills of
the people, instead of being improved,
have grown steadily worse, as the result
of bad judgment and a want of fixed
policy and principle. The Democratic
platform of 1892 has been thrown into
the political sewers."

"We are in the tender mercies of
Democratic misrule, which forcibly re-
calls that scriptural teaching: 'The
tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.'
Way from all the boasted intelligence
of the Democratic party that has stood
the storm of Republican victory and
Democratic defeat, bravely fighting for
the triumph of Democratic principles,
when victory came to the Democratic
cause those great leaders were turned
down and the counsellors and advisers
of the Democratic administration was
sought for and found among the fallen
timber of the Republican party. Then
again, in Bible language, I may say,
Surely the rejected stone has become the
head of the corner."

Continuing, the colonel said: "I see
in the Evening World of to-day that I
am mentioned as a probable candidate
for commonwealth's attorney. That is
without foundation, except in the fancy
of the editor of the World. I am no
candidate for commonwealth's attorney,
for Congress, or for anything else."

"I was twice elected commonwealth's
attorney of Montgomery county and re-
signed before the second term was half
expired, and I surely would not become
a candidate for what I voluntarily re-
signed."

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and
healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La
Grippe" has left you weak and weary
use Electric Bitters. This remedy
acts directly on Liver, Stomach and
Kidneys, gently aiding those organs
to perform their functions. If you are
afflicted with Sick Headache, you will
find speedy and permanent relief by
taking Electric Bitters. One trial
will convince you that this is the
remedy you need. Large bottles only
50 cents, at Christian & Barber's.

Best in the World

The Judgement on Hood's Pro-
nounced by Squire Fogg.

Mr. T. M. Fogg

The following testimonial comes from T. M.
Fogg, Esq., who is well-known throughout Ken-
tucky as court justice and justice of the peace
for Bath county. His words should invoke the
confidence of all who read his letter:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"I will say for Hood's Sarsaparilla I believe
it to be the best medicine in the world. In the
winter of '92 I had a bad case of the grip which
left my system in very bad shape. I tried every-
thing I could find and got no relief. In the fall
of the same year I bought a bottle of Hood's
Sarsaparilla. The first dose I took

Made a Decided Change

for the better. When I began taking the first
bottle my weight was 127 pounds, the lightest
since manhood. By the time the second bottle

had been used my weight was 165 pounds. I
owe all this to Hood's Sarsaparilla and I gladly
recommend it to all sufferers." T. M. Fogg,
Justice of the Peace, Sharpshurg, Kentucky.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation,
biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

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TWO BITS.

We've a window full of
Fifty Cent Neckties.
Your choice for
Twenty-five Cents.
No fun losing money, so we
offer these without a smile.

GILKESON & CHILD,

Hatters and Men's Furnishers.

VIRGINIA BREVITIES.

The large three story grist mill near
Williamsburg, owned by D. S. Jones, of
Newport News, was burned Tuesday
night; loss \$3,500.

The Norfolk Monument Association
has subscriptions amounting to \$9,100
for the proposed monument to the Con-
federate dead to be erected in that city.

In the court of appeals Wednesday
the case of *Kris against Clarke et al.*
was argued by A. H. Burroughs and W.
R. Staples for appellant, and W. W.
Henry and J. R. Tucker, Jr., for ap-
pellee.

With the \$5,000 annually for two
years appropriated by the legislature
for the Virginia Military Institute,
much work can be done towards push-
ing to completion Jackson Memorial
Hall, adjoining the barracks.

Governor O'Ferrall has appointed
John S. Harwood, of Richmond, and
Louis C. Barlow, of Alexandria, mem-
bers of his staff, in place of Capt. E. A.
Bigger, of Lynchburg, and W. H. New-
man, of Woodstock, who could not ac-
cept.

Asa Moore, of Lunenburg county, a
veteran of the war of 1812, is dead, in
his ninety-fifth year of his age. He was
a dier in a Virginia company. He
owned 700 acres of land and worked in
the field with his own hands up to his
ninety-second year.

Solomon Thomas, the Syrian of Roa-
noke, who was recently sent on to the
United States grand jury by Commis-
sioner Rhodes for passing a counterfeit
dollar, has been indicted and will prob-
ably have a trial in a day or two before
the United States court at Lynchburg.

The Charlottesville and University
electric light plant was burned last
night. The building is a total loss;
the injury to the machinery, which was
new, cannot now be determined, but is
serious. The total insurance is \$18,000,
and will cover all loss.

Mr. Thomas Jones, late superintend-
ent of the Bertha Zinc Company, is
hard at work upon his new furnace,
situated in the town of Pulaski. Mr.
Jones has purchased from the Pulaski
Land and Improvement Company a
number of acres of land for his plant.
Extensive sheds have already been
erected, and Mr. Jones expects in a few
months to have his furnace in full blast.

Virginia police boats found a number
of Maryland dredgers at work in Tan-
gier Sound, on Old Woman's Marsh, on
Monday, but they quickly sailed across
the line in Maryland waters and eluded
capture. The feeling between the
Tangier Islanders and the people of
Crisfield and Smith Island, Md., is said
to be so bitter that all communication
between the places is practically sus-
pended.

Deputy Marshal Preas yesterday ar-
rested Frank Austin, charged with rob-
bing the mails. Austin has been the
carrier on the star route from this place
to Stewartsville. He is only about six-
teen years of age. The crime with
which he is charged is stealing a regis-
tered letter. It is not known how he
managed to get the letter. He was
taken to Lynchburg last night, where
he will have a preliminary hearing be-
fore Commissioner Tinsley.—Bedford
Democrat.

A meeting Wednesday of the commis-
sioned officers of the several military
companies of Lynchburg was held and
resolutions passed protesting against
the action of Governor O'Ferrall in is-
suing a commission to W. M. Seay as
captain of Battery D, of Lynchburg.
Seay was formerly a lieutenant in the
Fitz Lee Troop, of that city, and was
court-martialed for insubordination. The
case at the time attracted the attention
of the military all over the State. The
governor, in directing the commission
to be forwarded, said that since the
court-martial "Captain Seay has con-
ducted himself in the most praisew-
orthy manner and his promotion has
been endorsed by many of the best citi-
zens of Lynchburg." The resolutions
were drawn up by the commissioned of-
ficers of the Home Guard Zouaves and
Fitzhugh Lee Troop.

A BARGAIN can be bought from The
Solomon Jewelry Company, of 104
Salem avenue, for fine wall show cases.
They are selling the entire stock at
public auction.

A Very Pleasant Hop Last Night.

A very pleasant hop was given last
night by a party of young ladies and
gentlemen, in the hall over the store
room on Salem avenue opposite the
Academy of Music, which was attended
by about 20 couples.

California Excursions.

The well known Phillips Excursion
Company have arranged to run week
excursions to all principal California
and other Pacific Coast cities from all
points on the Baltimore and Ohio rail-
road.

The parties will leave the East on
Wednesday of each week, commencing
January 17th, and passengers will be
booked through to destination. There
are no Pacific Coast tours offering as
good accommodations at less expense.
For full information address A. Phillips
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CALISTHENIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Programme of the Exercises at the Vir-
ginia College To night.

The pupils of Virginia College will
give a calisthenic entertainment in the
chapel to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock,
the proceeds of which will be devoted
to the maintenance of the Home for the
Sick.

No invitations have been sent out
and the general public is cordially in-
vited to attend. An admission fee of
25 cents will be charged. The cars will
run every twenty minutes from 6:40 to
8. The programme is as follows:

PART I.

1 (a) The Mill Wheel, (b) Dumb bell quartette
and chorus, calisthenic class, led by Misses
Eva Ellerbe, Beryl Stewart, Dora Carr,
Fanny Jones and Kate Linkous.
Accompanist, Miss Matyie Murphy.

2 Recitation, "The First Banjo," Selected
Miss Alta Fletcher.

3 (a) The Forge, (b) Sebastopol, Andre de l'Orme,
Guita and Banjo class—Misses Blanche Elder,
Eva Ellerbe, Julia Rogers, Bertie China,
Nellie Rorer and Lottie Dewees.

4 Recitation, "Judge's Version of the Flood"
(Liberton), Miss Ella Ball.

5 Trio, "The Water Lily," Aht
Misses Cora Ridgely, Bertie China, Fannie China,
Hattie Way and Lella Ball.

6 Recitation, "The First Banjo," Irwin Russell
Miss Schermerhorn.

7 Recitation, "Babies," Jerome K. Jerome
Miss Fannie Powell.

8 Juvenile drill, "My Grandmother's Turkey-
Tail Fan," calisthenic class, led by Misses
Lella Ball, Bertie China, Gertrude and
Florence Kerns.

PART II.

1 The Cuck Drill, calisthenic class—Led by
Misses Kate Linkous, Dora Carr and
Eva Ellerbe.

2 Recitation, "Mary Jane and I," Rothwell
Miss Bessie Linkous.

3 Duett, "Galop de Concert," Russell
Miss Alada and Sadie Booth.

4 Recitation, "Katie's Answer," Miss Ella Ives.
5 Vocal duett, "Breezes of the Night," Gounod
Misses Bessie Stewart and Lella Ball.

6 Recitation, "Auntie's Philosophy,"
(Adapted) Misses Bessie Stewart and
Estelle Hall.

7 Quartette, "Goodnight," Goldberg
Misses Bertie Jones, Carrie Stewart, Ora Ford,
Bertie China, Clara Persinger, Sadie Baach,
Blanche Elder, Anne Fulton.

8 Promenade of Belles, calisthenic class—Led
by Misses Beryl Stewart and Fannie Jones.
Accompanist, Miss Carrie Stewart.

LITERARY NOTES.

The March New Peterson opens with
"In the Azores," by William S. Walsh
with illustrations by George B. Luks.
The popular author and the distin-
guished artist were sent out by The
New Peterson in search of material for
a series of articles on those picturesque
islands. This initial paper is delight-
ful reading and Mr. Luks' drawings are
full of character and spirit. "A Roman
School," by Alice Howard Gady, is an
interesting account of a girl's industrial
school in the Eternal City and the ac-
companying photographs are capital.
Another fine article, admirably illus-
trated is "A Great Painter," the artist
under consideration being the famous
Frenchman Millet. The poems are by
Louise Chandler Moulton and other
famous song writers. The "Fireside"
is especially brilliant. "Among the
New Books" by Louise E. Hogan, gives
spirited reviews of all the recent pub-
lications, and the paper is accompanied
by numerous photographs. Terms
\$1 a year. Address The New Peterson
Magazine, Philadelphia, Pa.

At the wrecked shoe sale you can buy
ladies' button shoes from 65 cents pair
up Goldstein's, corner Salem avenue
and Jefferson street.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes,
Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles,
Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head,
25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy con-
dition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powder.
They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure
loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct
kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving
new life to an old or over worked horse. 25
cents per package. For sale by druggists.

The Charles Lyle Drug Co., agents.

LADIES' slippers 17 cents pair. Gold-
stein's, corner Salem avenue and Jeffer-
son street. Sale of wrecked shoes.

BEGINNING Saturday the great sale of
wrecked shoes to fit everybody at Gold-
stein's, corner Salem avenue and Jeffer-
son street.

SATURDAY at Goldstein's, corner Sa-
lem avenue and Jefferson street, sale of
wrecked shoes at half prices.

Four show cases and tables to fit for
sale at The Solomon Jewelry Company,
104 Salem avenue, at public auction.

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